#### POST BOARD ACTION REPORT

Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners County Board Room, County Building Tuesday, July 16, 2013, 10:00 A.M.

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#### **PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

#### **ITEM # 1**

Pursuant to Forest Preserve District of Cook County Code Section 1-4-30 *Public Testimony*, public testimony will be permitted at regular and special meetings of the Board. Duly authorized public speakers shall be called upon at this time to deliver testimony germane to a specific item(s) on the meeting agenda, and the testimony must not exceed three minutes. The names of duly authorized speakers shall be published in the Post Board Action Agenda and the Journal of Proceedings as prepared by the Secretary to the Board.

President Preckwinkle asked the Secretary of the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107(dd).

- 1. Benjamin Cox, Friends of the Forest Preserve District
- 2. George Blakemore, Concerned Citizen

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#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

#### ITEM # 2 NO CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS FOR JULY 16, 2013 BOARD MEETING.

Pursuant to Forest Preserve District of Cook County Code Section 1-4-7 *Consent Calendar*, the Secretary to the Board of Commissioners hereby transmits Resolutions for your consideration. Any Consent Calendar Resolutions shall be published in the Post Board Action Agenda and Journal of Proceedings as prepared by the Secretary to the Board.

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## **PRESIDENT**

PROPOSED RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT TO ENTER INTO A LOCAL AGENCY AGREEMENT FOR
THE NORTH BRANCH BICYCLE TRAIL-SOUTHERN EXTENSION

ITEM #3 (Related to Item 11) APPROVED

Submitting a Resolution sponsored by

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Forest Preserve District Board

#### ITEM # 3 cont'd

WHEREAS, the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (the "District") has sought, and been awarded, a grant from the Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Program ("CMAQ Grant"), a federally-funded program that supports surface transportation projects and other related efforts designed to improve air qualityand provide congestion relief, to facilitate the construction of three (3) miles of the North Branch Bicycle Trail-Southern Extension (the "Project").

**WHEREAS**, Phase II Engineering Services for the Project are projected to be approximately \$299,000.00;

**WHEREAS**, the District anticipates the use of CMAQ Grant funds, which are administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation ("IDOT"), to cover 80% (\$239,200.00) of the costs of Phase II Engineering Services in connection with the Project and the District intends to be responsible for 20% of the cost of Phase II Engineering or \$59,800.00 in connection with the project;

**WHEREAS,** in order to meet deadlines for use of the funds provided via the CMAQ Grant, it was advisable that a consulting engineering firm be employed; and

WHEREAS, the District has selected URS Corporation of Chicago, Illinois to serve as consulting engineers and provide Phase II Engineering Services;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners of the District hereby authorizes the District, through its General Superintendent, to enter into a local agency agreement (the "Local Agency Agreement"), with the IDOT to pay 20% of the Phase II Engineering Service costs associated with the Project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that URS Corporation of Chicago, Illinois be employed to perform Phase II Engineering services in connection with the Project, and that the President of such Board of Commissioners is hereby directed to execute, on behalf of the District, an agreement by and between the District and URS for Phase II Engineering services (the "Engineering Services Agreement").

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners of the District hereby confirms that sufficient funds are available in the District's Construction and Development Fund accounts, and have been designated, to pay the total cost of Phase II Engineering services in the amount not to exceed \$299,000.00 of which IDOT will reimburse 80% or \$239,200.00 and the District ultimately shall be responsible for 20% or a maximum of \$59,800.00.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of the Local Agency Agreement and the Engineering Services Agreement, when executed in their respective final form, shall be submitted to the Illinois Department of Transportation for approval and final processing.

# PROPOSED RESOLUTION ESTABLISHMENT OF FOREST PRESERVES IN POPLAR CREEK & TINLEY CREEK PRESERVES THROUGH LAND ACQUISITION OF DELINQUENT PARCELS

#### ITEM #4 APPROVED

Submitting a Resolution sponsored by

TONI PRECKWINKLE. President. Forest Preserve District Board

authorization for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (the "District"), through its General Superintendent, to request that the County of Cook assist in the acquisition of two tax delinquent parcels by the District through the No Cash Bid Program and for the purpose of establishing forest preserves in the areas adjacent to Poplar Creek Preserve and Tinley Creek Preserve.

**WHEREAS**, the District owns an approximately 4,500 acre parcel known as Poplar Creek Preserve, located north of Old Schaumburg Road, and an approximately 600 acre parcel known as Tinley Creek Preserve, located north and south of 183<sup>rd</sup> Street; and

**WHEREAS**, it has come to the attention of the District that a parcel immediately adjacent to the west boundary of Poplar Creek Preserve ("Parcel 1") and suitable for use by the District as a forest preserve is tax delinquent; and that a parcel immediately adjacent to the western boundary of Tinley Creek Preserve ("Parcel 2") and suitable for use by the District as a forest preserve is tax delinquent; and

**WHEREAS**, Parcel 1, which is described by permanent index number 06-17-404-025-0000 and volume number 060, consists of approximately 7 acres of vacant land in unincorporated Cook County. A portion of the property includes a quarter mile of the Poplar Creek and contains a remnant of rare fen habitat including many conservative species. The property is adjacent to both the Poplar Creek Preserve and the property formerly known as Rolling Knolls Country Club and would provide a linkage between the two; and

**WHEREAS,** Parcel 2, which is described by permanent index number 31-05-100-018-0000 and volume number 178, consists of approximately 1.5 acres of vacant land in unincorporated Cook County. The property would bolster and provide a buffer to the adjacent Tinley Creek Preserve; and

**WHEREAS**, the District believes it to be in the public interest and in furtherance of the District's mission to protect and maintain the maximum amount of natural open space areas now existing in the region, to preserve areas situated along waterways, and to expand existing preserves in appropriate areas.

#### NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The preambles set forth above are hereby incorporated in this Resolution.
- 2. The Forest Preserve District is hereby authorized to acquire the two (2) tax delinquent parcels identified as Parcel 1 and Parcel 2 above.

#### ITEM # 4 cont'd

- 3. The General Superintendent of the District is hereby authorized and directed by the President and the members of the Cook County Board of Commissioners to make a no cash bid to acquire the properties identified as Parcel 1 and Parcel 2, both of which are described by the permanent index numbers and volume numbers listed above, all pursuant to provisions of the Illinois Compiled Statutes 35 ILCS 200/1-1 et seq.
- 4. The District will file for tax exempt status on Parcel 1 and Parcel 2 as the District intends on utilizing the parcels for forest preserve purposes. There is no Third Party Request associated with the parcels. The District will retain legal counsel to obtain the tax deed and bear all legal and other costs associated with acquisition of the parcels.
- 5. Upon acquisition of the parcels, the District will annually report to the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development as to the status of the parcels as required by the County's "No Cash Bid Program Ordinance."

# PROPOSED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF COOK COUNTY TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE OPEN SPACE LAND ACQUISITION DEVELOPMENT (OSLAD) GRANT FUND AND TO ACQUIRE LAND

#### **ITEM #5 APPROVED**

Submitting a Resolution sponsored by

TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Forest Preserve District Board

**WHEREAS**, the Forest Preserve District of Cook County ("District") desires to apply for funds through an Open Space Land Acquisition Development Grant ("OSLAD Grant") in connection with the District's proposed acquisition of a 29.3 acre parcel of land in Tinley Park, Illinois;

**WHEREAS** the OSLAD Grant, if obtained, would reimburse the District for up to 50% of the acquisition costs of the aforementioned 29.3 acre parcel;

**WHEREAS**, the property, which consists of diverse habitats that include: an oak and hickory woodland, grassland, wetland, and a tributary stream that feeds into Midlothian Creek, is an inholding adjacent to the Tinley Creek Preserves and offers an excellent opportunity to protect this important natural area from development;

#### ITEM #5 cont'd

**WHEREAS,** the site can serve as the initial access to the nearly 1000 acre undeveloped portion of the Tinley Creek Division lying south of 167th Street and north I-80. The site can also serve as a trailhead for the future Tinley Creek Bicycle Trail Extension and care would be taken to avoid any wetland impacts and to accommodate future restoration activities:

WHEREAS, the site includes a residence, a small cottage, two classroom buildings and two garage/storage buildings;

**WHEREAS,** the acquisition of this site would create an important buffer between developed areas and the Tinley Creek Preserves, as well as increase opportunities for people from surrounding communities to connect with nature; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of this site, which supports the District's land acquisition plan, supports the Chicago Wilderness Biodiversity Recovery Plan, and implements the Chicago Wilderness Green Infrastructure Vision, which identifies Resource Protection Areas that represent important opportunities at the landscape level to ensure that the Chicago Region is ecologically and economically sustainable for the years to come:

#### NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The preambles set forth above are hereby incorporated in this Resolution.
- 2. The President and the Board of Commissioners of the District do hereby authorize District staff to apply for a 2013 OSLAD Grant for the purpose of facilitating the District's acquisition of the 29.3 acre parcel described above and, if obtained, authorize the District to enter into an agreement with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (if required) to fulfill the OSLAD Grant requirements.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the District certifies to the best of its knowledge that the information provided within its application is true and correct.

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$904,000.00

Account Number/Account Name: Real Estate Acquisition Accounts 25-6800

Contract Period From and Through Dates: Nine (9) months from grant award

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

District(s): 6

#### **COMMISSIONERS**

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **ITEM #6**

Real Estate APPROVED	Meeting of July 16, 2013
Rules APPROVED	
Finance APPROVED	Meeting of July 16, 2013

### OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

#### PROCUREMENTS & DISBURSEMENTS JUNE 2013 REPORT

#### ITEM #7 RECEIVED AND FILED

Transmitting a Communication dated July 16, 2013 from

ARNOLD L. RANDALL, General Superintendent

submitting the Procurement and Disbursements Report for the period June 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013. This report is to be received and filed in compliance with Section 1-8-2(BB) of the District's Code of Ordinances.

Per Section 1-8-2(BB) of the District's Code, the District's Chief Financial Officer shall submit a report to the Board on a monthly basis listing the Procurements that exceed \$25,000.00 and do not require Board approval, including a list of each Person from whom the District makes such a Procurement, a brief description of the product or service provided, the budgetary account from which the funds are being encumbered, as well as the amount. The District's Chief Financial Officer shall provide a monthly report to the Board of the individual and total amount of disbursements made for contracts involving any expenditure of \$25,000.00 or more and that do not require Board approval, including a list of each Person to whom the District makes such disbursements, a brief description of the product or service provided, the budgetary account from which the funds are being drawn and the amount of the payment.

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

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## PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH THE CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT FOR FOREST PRESERVES CAMPING PROGRAM

#### ITEM #8 APPROVED

Transmitting a Communication dated July 16, 2013 from

ARNOLD L. RANDALL, General Superintendent

requesting authorization for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (the "District") to enter into an agreement with The Chicago Park District (CPD), Chicago, Illinois.

Reason:

In order to bring more youth and families to the Forest Preserves and in order to promote future camping opportunities, the District is requesting authorization to enter into an agreement with the CPD that allows the CPD to provide camping opportunities for youth on District land. Retroactive approval also is humbly requested for one of the camping sessions that already has occurred.

The Camping program will take (and, in one instance, has taken) place in the Palos Preserves. 2013 Youth Camping includes 3 sessions: July 10-12; July 24-26; and August 7-9. Twenty-five youth will camp with CPD staff at each session.

The Family Camp Out will be held on September 21st and 22nd. One hundred family participants will camp over night at Bullfrog Lake the site of District's legacy campground. CPD will provide tents, food and activities and reimburse the District for any costs associated with hosting the program.

A small fee supports CPD's costs. The District will be listed as co-sponsor for all camping programs and will support the programs with use of space, port-a-potties and some staff and activity support. Fifty Cook County family participants outside of the Chicago area will be eligible to register for the family camp program.

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$2,000.00

Account Name-Number: N/A

Contract period: Six (6) months 07/13 to 12/13

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

District(s): 17

## PROPOSED CONTRACT WITH BCR AUTOMOTIVE GROUP DBA ROESCH FORD FOR FIVE (5) FORD 150 TRUCKS

#### ITEM #9 APPROVED

Transmitting a Communication dated July 16, 2013 from

ARNOLD L. RANDALL, General Superintendent

requesting authorization for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (the "District") to enter into a contract with BCR Automotive Group DBA Roesch Ford, Bensenville, Illinois ("Roesch") to purchase five (5) 2013 Ford 150 Trucks.

Reason:

Roesch was selected by the City of Chicago through a competitive bid process. The District, based on its review of the pricing terms and conditions provided to the City of Chicago and Roesch's agreement to extend the same to the District, desires to purchase the aforementioned vehicles from Roesch pursuant to Section 1-8-2(X) of the District's Code of Ordinances. This item was approved by the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Vehicle Steering Committee.

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$145,000.00

Account Name-Number: Vehicles and Trucks Accounts 09-6625

Contract period: 07/02/12 to 08/15/16

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

The Vendor has met the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Ordinance Provisions.

Vendor is in good standing with the State of Illinois.

District(s): Districtwide

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## PROPOSED CONTRACT WITH PATSON DBA TRANS CHICAGO TRUCK FOR FOUR (4) 2013 DUMP TRUCKS

#### ITEM #10 APPROVED

Transmitting a Communication dated July 16, 2013 from

ARNOLD L. RANDALL, General Superintendent

#### ITEM #10 cont'd

Requesting authorization for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (the "District") to enter into a contract with Patson DBA Trans Chicago Truck, Elmhurst, Illinois ("Patson") to purchase Four (4) 2013 Freightliner Semi Dump Trucks with plows and salt spreaders.

Reason: Patson was selected by the City of Chicago through a competitive bid process. The District,

based on its review of the pricing terms and conditions provided to the City of Chicago and Patson's agreement to extend the same to the District, desires to purchase the aforementioned vehicles from Patson pursuant to Section 1-8-2(X) of the District's Code of Ordinances. This item was approved by the Forest Preserve District of Cook County

Vehicle Steering Committee.

Reason: Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$660,000.00

Account Name-Number: Vehicles and Trucks Accounts; 09-6625

Contract period 8/4/2011 to 8/3/2016

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

The Vendor has met the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Ordinance Provisions.

Vendor is in good standing with the State of Illinois.

District(s): Districtwide

## PROPOSED CONTRACT ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR NORTH BRANCH BICYCLE TRAIL SOUTHERN EXTENSION

#### ITEM #11 (Relates to Item 3) APPROVED

Transmitting a Communication dated July 16, 2013 from

ARNOLD L. RANDALL, General Superintendent

requesting authorization for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (the "District") to enter into a contract with URS Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, for Phase II Engineering Services.

#### ITEM #11 cont'd

Reason:

The Project will include Phase II engineering of approximately three (3) miles of the North Branch of the Chicago River Bicycle Trail from Devon and Caldwell to the City of Chicago's on-street system at Kostner and Foster Avenue funded with a Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Grant ("CMAQ Grant") administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

On June 4, 2008 the Board of Commissioners granted authority to negotiate a contract with the firm of URS Corporation for Phase I Engineering Services. Phase I engineering for the North Branch Bicycle Trail Southern Extension is almost complete. Now the District desires to procure Phase II Engineering Services.

The negotiated professional fees for Phase II Engineering Services shall not exceed \$299,000.00. Of the total fees, the CMAQ Grant would cover 80%, and the District is responsible for the remaining 20%, or \$59,800.00.

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$59,800.00

Account Name-Number: General Consulting Services Accounts 52-6740

Contract period: Four (4) months from the Notice to Proceed

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

The Vendor has met the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Ordinance Provisions.

Vendor is in good standing with the State of Illinois.

District(s): 9 &12

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## PROPOSED CONTRACT (TASK ORDER) ARCHITECTURAL & ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICES FOR BUILDING PROGRAM-GROUP 7R2D

#### **ITEM #12 APPROVED**

Transmitting a Communication dated July 16, 2013 from

ARNOLD L. RANDALL, General Superintendent

requesting authorization for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (the "District") to enter into a contract with Ross Barney Architects, Chicago, Illinois ("Ross Barney") for Architectural & Engineering Design Services.

#### ITEM #12 cont'd

Reason:

Contract (Task Order) #13-80-01-7R2D is for architectural and engineering design services to assist the District in the implementation of its building program. The project scope for Contract (Task Order) #13-80-01-7R2D includes master plan, design, building and construction administration for improvements at Swallow Cliff Woods with an estimated construction budget of \$1,100,000.00.

On December 5, 2012, the Board of Commissioners approved a pre-qualified pool of 85 firms for architectural & engineering design services for the District's capital improvement programs. A professional services agreement was subsequently executed with each pre-qualified firm which provided for engagement of services for specific projects via a Task Order.

The District issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) on May 1, 2013, to six pre-qualified firms and received proposals from three firms. A selection committee determined that Ross Barney and its team of sub-consultants was the preferred entity to provide design services for the building program.

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$179,801.00

Account Name-Number: General Consulting Services Accounts 25-6740

Contract period: Twenty-Four (24) months from the issuance of the Notice to Proceed

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

The Vendor has met the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Ordinance Provisions.

Vendor is in good standing with the State of Illinois.

District(s): 17

PROPOSED CONTRACT (TASK ORDER)
ARCHITECTURAL & ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICES FOR
BUILDING PROGRAM - GROUP 7R3D

#### ITEM #13 APPROVED

Transmitting a Communication dated July 16, 2013 from

ARNOLD L. RANDALL, General Superintendent

requesting authorization for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (the "District") to enter into a contract with Farr Associates, Chicago, Illinois ("Farr Associates") for Architectural & Engineering Design Services.

#### ITEM #13 cont'd

Reason:

Contract (Task Order) #13-80-01-7R3D is for architectural and engineering design services to assist the District in the implementation of its building program. The project scope for Contract (Task Order) #13-80-01-7R3D includes master plan, design, building and construction administration for Rolling Knolls with an estimated construction budget of \$2,000,000.00.

On December 5, 2012, the Board of Commissioners approved a pre-qualified pool of 85 firms for architectural & engineering design services for the District's capital improvement programs. A professional services agreement was subsequently executed with each pre-qualified firm which provided for engagement of services for specific projects via a Task Order.

The District issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) on May 1, 2013, to six pre-qualified firms and received proposals from six firms. A selection committee determined that Farr Associates and its team of sub-consultants were the preferred entity to provide design services for the building program.

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$178,418.00

Account Name-Number: General Consulting Services Accounts 25-6740

Contract period: Twenty-Four (24) months from the issuance of the Notice to Proceed

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

The Vendor has met the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Ordinance Provisions.

Vendor is in good standing with the State of Illinois.

District(s): 15

PROPOSED CONTRACT (TASK ORDER)
ARCHITECTURAL & ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICES
FOR BULDING PROGRAM – Group 7R1D

#### ITEM #14 APPROVED COM. DALEY VOTED PRESENT.

Transmitting a Communication dated July 16, 2013 from

ARNOLD L. RANDALL, General Superintendent

requesting authorization for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (the "District") to enter into a contract with Fox and Fox Architects, Chicago, Illinois, for Architectural & Engineering Design Services to assist the District in the implementation of its building program.

#### ITEM #14 cont'd

Reason:

Contract (Task Order) #13-80-01-7R1D is for architectural and engineering design services for the District's building capital improvement program. The project scope for Package 7R1D includes design, building and construction administration for renovation of the District's General Headquarters and Corner Pavilion with an estimated construction budget of \$1,775,000.00.

On December 5, 2012, the Board of Commissioners approved a pre-qualified pool of 85 firms for architectural & engineering design services for the District's capital improvement programs. A professional services agreement was subsequently executed with each pre-qualified firm which provided for engagement of services for specific projects via a Task Order.

The District issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) on April 23, 2013, to four pre-qualified firms and received proposals from two firms. A selection committee determined that Fox & Fox Architects, Chicago, Illinois, and its team of sub-consultants was most qualified to provide design services for the building program.

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$ 149,851.00

Account Name-Number: General Consulting Services Account 25-6740

Contract period: Twenty-Four (24) months from the issuance of the Notice to Proceed.

Vendor is in good standing with the State of Illinois.

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

The Vendor has met the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Ordinance Provisions.

Vendor is in good standing with the State of Illinois.

District(s): 9

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## PROPOSED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH ILLINOIS STATE TOLL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY

#### ITEM #15 APPROVED

Transmitting a Communication dated July 16, 2013 from

ARNOLD L. RANDALL, General Superintendent

requesting authorization for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (the "District") to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement ("IGA") with the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority (the "Tollway").

#### ITEM #15 cont'd

Reason:

The Tollway has a need to mitigate wetland impacts anticipated as part of their plans to widen the I-90 corridor. The District, in cooperation with the Tollway, identified the Orland Grassland South Preserve as a site that would uniquely meet the specific criteria needed for the Tollway's project. This site was recently acquired and is in agricultural use. The estimated cost of the proposed restoration and other improvements is \$4 million.

The IGA details the responsibilities of both parties related to the project. The Tollway will be responsible for design, engineering and construction of the restoration and development of the site, as well as monitoring and maintaining the restoration project for a five (5) year period in compliance with their mitigation requirements. The ecological restoration will include restoring wetlands, grasslands and other habitats and re-meandering the stream that cuts through the site. Improvements on the site will include developing parking, trails, boardwalks, a picnic shelter and restroom and will be paid for by the Tollway. Along with allowing the work on its property, the District will be responsible for reviewing plans and specifications and for the long term maintenance and management of the restoration and development work.

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$0.00 Account Name-Number: N/A

Contract period: Five (5) years from full execution.

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

District(s): 17

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## PROPOSED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

#### ITEM #16 APPROVED

Transmitting a Communication dated July 16, 2013 from

ARNOLD L. RANDALL, General Superintendent

requesting authorization for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (the "District") to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources ("IDNR") for the removal and/or modification of existing dams.

Reason:

The District owns five (5) dams on the Des Plaines River and two (2) dams on the North Branch Chicago River. The District and the IDNR acknowledge that these dams fragment the rivers by creating barriers that prevent the free movement of fish and other aquatic organisms. The dams also present safety hazards to people recreating on the waters near the dams. The IDNR has a directive and funding to prepare final design plans and specifications for removal and/or modification to these seven (7) dams.

#### ITEM #16 cont'd

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$0.00 Account Name-Number: N/A

Contract period: Four (4) years from the execution of the agreement

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

District(s): 9,13,14,17

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## PROPOSED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTH PALOS FIRE PREVENTION DISTRICT

#### ITEM #17 APPROVED

Transmitting a Communication dated July 16, 2013 from

ARNOLD L. RANDALL, General Superintendent

requesting authorization for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (the "District") to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement ("IGA") with the North Palos Fire Prevention District (NPFPD), Palos Heights, Illinois.

#### Reason:

The proposed IGA will allow the North Palos Fire Prevention District to practice search and rescue and fire suppression tactics at a currently used former resident watchmen facility. This agreement will strengthen the relationship and partnership between governmental agencies and save the District the cost of demolition on a decommissioned, vacant former Resident Watchman facility. By allowing the NPFPD to practice fire suppression tactics, the house will in effect be demolished by the NPFPD, thus saving the District from paying for demolition.

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$0.00 Account Name-Number: N/A

Contract period: Four (4) months from the issuance of the Purchase Order The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

District(s): 17

## PROPOSED LICENSE REQUEST FROM THE VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE

#### ITEM #18 REFERRED TO REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE (Communication No. 13REAL0002)

Transmitting a communication dated July 16, 2013, from

ARNOLD L. RANDALL, General Superintendent

requesting authorization for the District to grant License Number 1729 to the Village of Morton Grove (Village) for construction, operation and maintenance of a 12-inch water main and a 20-inch water main through Miami Woods from Caldwell Avenue at Main Street to the St. Paul Woods parking area. The area requested for the License is 0.976 acres. The Village indicates that 33 trees will be removed and another 39 trees may be impacted by construction.

Reason:

The Village operates and maintains existing 12-inch and 20-inch water mains at this location under License 605 granted by the District in 1965. The existing water mains are deteriorated and need frequent repair. Replacement of the water mains will reduce leakage onto District property and minimize future disruptions for repair.

License Fee: \$67,731.82

Tree Mitigation Fee: \$79,408.40 (up to \$66,740.73 additional for trees that may be impacted)

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

District(s): 13

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#### PROPOSED RIGHT OF ENTRY AGREEMENT WITH NORTHERN ILLINOIS POLICE ALARM SYSTEM-EMERGENCY SERVICES TEAM

#### **ITEM #19 APPROVED**

Transmitting a Communication dated July 16, 2013 from

ARNOLD L. RANDALL, General Superintendent

requesting authorization for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (the "District") to enter into an agreement with Northern Illinois Police Alarm System-Emergency Services Team, Illinois.

#### ITEM #19 cont'd

Reason:

This Right of Entry Agreement allows for access to police agencies for various training exercises. The scenario for this training day would be "barricaded gunman" situation where the N.I.P.A.S. team would work to resolve the situation utilizing all assets of the team including but not limited to the entry team, the sniper team, negotiations, tactical command, the perimeter team and the tactical medics. In exchange for the use of these properties in July, the N.I.P.A.S. team would like to provide tactical training to Cook County Forest Preserve Police personnel at the beginning of this training day. This training would consist of basic room entries and room clearing tactics. Select Cook County Forest Preserve Officers could even be worked into the beginning of our scenario and then stay to observe our team movements and tactics if desired.

Estimated Fiscal Impact: \$0.00

Account Name-Number: N/A

Contract period: Four (4) months from the issuance of the Purchase Order

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

District(s): 15

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#### REPORT AUDIT REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012

#### ITEM #20 RECEIVED AND FILED

Transmitting a communication dated July 16, 2013, from

ARNOLD L. RANDALL, General Superintendent

submitting herewith a copy of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2012. The audit was issued with an unqualified opinion, which means the independent auditors believe the District's financial records and statements are fairly and appropriately presented.

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS MID JULY THROUGH MID SEPTEMBER 2013

#### ITEM #21 RECEIVED AND FILED

Transmitting a Communication dated July 16, 2013 from

ARNOLD L. RANDALL, General Superintendent

In addition to the dozens of free programs at the District's six Nature Centers each month, the following special events are taking place. For a full list of events in the Forest Preserve District, visit www.fpdcc.com/events

Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00 P.M.

Forest Jams Cummings Square 536 N. Harlem Avenue, River Forest

Wednesday, July 24th 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Construction and Landscape Supplier Diversity Summit Brookfield Zoo 8400 31<sup>st</sup> Street, Brookfield

Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30 P.M. (Movie at Dusk)

Films in the Forest: The Ant Bully Green Lake Aquatic Center 1100 River Oaks Drive, Calumet City

Saturday & Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Herb Garden Weekend Chicago Botanic Garden 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe

Learn about herbs from experts; engage with herbs through displays, demonstrations, and offerings from select vendors; participate in kid-friendly activities; explore herbs and edible flowers that can be grown at home.

Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> 10:00 A.M.

Photo Meet Up Sand Ridge Nature Center 15891 Paxton, South Holland

Calling all photographers for a fun morning photographing the wonders at Sand Ridge Nature Center.

ITEM #21 cont'd

Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 1:00 P.M.

Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> 6:30 P.M. (Movie at Dusk)

Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 P.M. (Movie at Dusk)

Saturday & Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30 P. M. (Movie at Dusk)

Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Ralph's World with Rockasaurus Rex

**Brookfield Zoo** 

8400 31st Street, Brookfield

Concert with Ralph's World is the mega-fun musical planet where kids rock rock and dance dance dance to their own and their parents' delight.

Films in the Forest: Dr. Seuss' the Lorax Cermak Aquatic Center

7600 W. Ogden Avenue, Lyons

Films in the Forest: Daddy Day Camp

**Kickapoo Woods** 

144<sup>th</sup> & Halsted, Riverdale

Kite Festival

Chicago Botanic Garden

1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe

Above Evening Island, in the west meadow, see soaring stunt-kite performances by professionals in a show set to music. Join in the public fly time and enjoy kite-themed activities for all ages throughout the weekend.

Farm Dinner Chicago Botanic Garden

1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe

In the idyllic setting of the Regenstein Fruit and Vegetable Garden, enjoy a memorable dinner featuring locally grown ingredients. Also learn how the Garden is growing organic and hear about innovative gardening practices from Green Youth Farm and Windy City Harvest student. Fee applies.

Films in the Forest: Despicable Me

**Cummings Square** 

536 N. Harlem Avenue, River Forest

**Hummingbird Festival** 

Sagawau Environmental Learning Center

12545 W. 111<sup>th</sup> Street, Lemont

Celebrate the beauty of hummingbirds and join us for hummingbird games, viewing and a demonstration of how the birds are banded for tracking and research purposes.

ITEM #21 cont'd

Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00 P.M.

Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00 A.M.

Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 6:00 P.M.

Saturday & Sunday, September 7 & 8 Saturday 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Sunday 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Saturday 11:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. Sunday 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P. M.

Forest Jams
Whealan Pool

6200 W. Devon Avenue, Chicago

Nature and music fun with Merit School of Music Summer Wind Ensemble, 30+ young musicians from Merit's Summer program.

Photo Meet Up Swallow Cliff Woods South

11918 South LaGrange Road, Palos Park

Photo hike will be led by staff from the Little Red Schoolhouse.

**Forest Jams** 

**Green Lake Aquatic Center** 

1100 River Oaks Drive, Calumet City

Nature and music fun with In the Spirit. Enjoy African-American music and storytelling.

A River Thru History: The DesPlaines Valley Rendezvous

Willow Springs Road & 75th St., Willow Springs

In partnership with the I&M Canal National Heritage Corridor Civic Center Authority. Step back 200 years into America's past with food, music, craft demonstrations, canoe races, games and more. Admission \$5-8, with family passes available; access ONLY bv free shuttle bus. View www.aRiverThruHistory.com for more information. This is an annual event.

60<sup>th</sup> Annual Pow Wow Busse Woods, Elk Grove

FPDCC brings this annual Chicago-area celebration back to the outdoors. Experience Native American dance, drumming, food, art wares and fun. Competitors of traditional native dance come from all over the country to perform. Suggested donation is \$8 Adults; \$4 for 12 and under; 55+ and active military. Three day and group passes are also available. For more information go to: <a href="http://aic-chic\_ago.org/">http://aic-chic\_ago.org/</a>.

ITEM #21 cont'd

Saturday, September 14th

Fishin' Buddies Fishing Derby
Wampum Lake
90/94 & Thornton Lansing Road, Lansing
Fishing Derby in partnership with Fishin' Buddies

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#### **NEW ITEMS AGENDA**

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#### **COMMISSIONER**

#### PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

NEW ITEM #1 REFERRED TO LEGISLATION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE (Communication No. 13LEGI0001)

Submitting a Proposed Ordinance Amendment sponsored by

JOHN A. FRITCHEY, Forest Preserve District of Cook County Commissioner

#### PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

#### FEE SCHEDULE

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners that Title 7, Chapter 1, Section 7-1-1 of the Cook County Forest Preserve District Code is hereby amended as follows:

#### NEW ITEM #1 cont'd

## **7-1-1: - FEE SCHEDULE.**

Fee type	Fee Description	Fee			
Picnic Pe	rmit*		1		
	No Shelter - Category W		\$37.00		
	No Shelter - Category X	\$90.00			
	No Shelter - Category Y		\$535.00		
	No Shelter - Level 4		\$960.00		
	With Shelter - Category W		\$53.00		
	With Shelter - Category X		\$105.00		
	With Shelter - Category Y		\$550.00		
	With Shelter - Level 4	\$960.00			
		Fee			
	Permit Application Fee	\$10.00			
	Vending	Maximun	n \$500.00 per vendor		
	Special Use Permit	\$25.00 +	\$10.00 per item		
	Replace/Change	\$5.00			
	Copy of Permit	\$2.00			
	Special Event Permit	\$175.00 p	per day		
	Youth Field Permit (Soccer, football, etc.)	\$50.00 +	\$10.00 per hour		
	Adult Field Permit (Soccer, football, etc.)	\$50.00 + \$20.00 per hour			
	Still Photography	\$55.00 pe	er hour		
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#### NEW ITEM #1 con'd

Commercial Photography (Video)	\$125.00 per hour
Day Camp Permit	\$30.00 per day
Cabin Fee per Night (all locations)	\$50.00
Tent Fee per Night per Group	\$20.00 per tent

\*Picnic Permits - one grove per permit, fees assessed for all permits; large groups may require multiple permits and/or security.

Picnic permit category W = 25 to 99 people

Picnic permit category X = 100 to 399 people

Picnic permit category Y = 400 to 999 people

Picnic permit Level 4 = Large area events

- •Special use permits: special accommodations such as tents, beer truck, caterer, rides, generator, lights, overflow parking.
- •Special activity/event permits: activities not included in picnic permits and/or special use permits. Usually sold to a group.
- •Nonprofit organizations with proper documentation may qualify for a reduced rate of 50% on designated picnic permit charges.

	Fee	
Edible Plant Removal Fee		
Annual permit (Individual)	<u>\$5.00</u>	
Pool Fee		

#### NEW ITEM #1 con'd

Child 3—12 years old	\$4.00
Adult	\$6.00
Season pass (Family—Up to four members)	\$150.00
Additional	\$35.00
Season pass (Individual)	\$40.00
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	Fee
Annual Horse License	1
Resident	\$30.00
Nonresident	\$45.00
Annual Rider License	\$4.00
Annual Dog License	'
Resident	\$55.00
Nonresident	\$110.00
	'
	Fee
Snowmobile Permit	
Resident	\$25.00
Nonresident	\$50.00
Cross-Country Skiing	ı
Ski Rental	\$15.00
Ski Rental - Senior	\$10.00
Ski Rental - Family	\$40.00

#### NEW ITEM #1 con'd

Ski Rental - Group	\$5.00 (per person)
Lesson & Ski Rental	\$30.00
Lesson	\$20.00
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## **GOLF**

Golf Course Green Fees	18-Hole	18-Holes		9-Holes		Twilight	
(Weekday)	Public	Golf Card	Public	Golf Card	Public	Golf Card	Golf Card
Billy Caldwell		_	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$11.00
Burnham Woods	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$17.00	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$13.00
Chick Evans	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$23.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
Edgebrook	\$26.00	\$21.00	\$17.00	\$16.00	\$19.00	\$17.00	\$13.00
George W. Dunne National	\$49.00	\$44.00	\$33.00	\$27.00	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$21.00
Highland Woods	\$38.00	\$33.00	\$25.00	\$23.00	\$26.00	\$24.00	\$19.00
Indian Boundary	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$23.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
Joe Louis "The Champ"	\$26.00	\$21.00	\$17.00	\$16.00	\$19.00	\$17.00	\$13.00
Meadowlark	_	_	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$11.00
River Oaks	\$26.00	\$21.00	\$17.00	\$16.00	\$19.00	\$17.00	\$13.00

<b>Golf Course Green Fees (Weekend)</b>	18-Holes		9-Holes		Twilight	
	Public Golf Card		Public Golf Card		Public	Golf Card
Billy Caldwell		_	\$20.00	\$17.00	\$15.00	\$12.00

#### NEW ITEM #1 con'd

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Cart Fees (All Courses)			18-Holes			9-Holes		
			\$16.00 per rider			\$9.00 per rider		
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Standard - Non-Resident			\$42.00					
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Effective Date: This Ordinance Amendment shall be effective upon passage.

#### PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

## NEW ITEM #2 REFERRED TO LEGISLATION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE (Communication No. 13LEGI0002)

Submitting a Proposed Ordinance Amendment sponsored by

JOHN A. FRITCHEY, Forest Preserve District of Cook County Commissioner

#### PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

#### INJURY OR DESTRUCTION TO FOREST PRESERVE PROPERTY

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners that Title 3, Chapter 3, Section 3-3-14 (A) of the Cook County Forest Preserve District Code is hereby amended as follows:

#### 3-3-14: - INJURY OR DESTRUCTION TO FOREST PRESERVE PROPERTY.

- A. Destroy, cut, break, deface, mutilate, injure, disturb, sever from the ground or remove any sod, earth or growing thing including, but not limited to, any plant, flower, flower bed, shrub, tree, growth, or any branch, stem, fruit, or leaf thereof except for the removal of certain edible plants for personal consumption in designated areas and as approved and allowed by permit; or bring into or have in his/her possession in any Forest Preserve any tool or instrument intended to be used for the cutting thereof, or any garden or agricultural implements or tools which could be used for the removal thereof except as approved and allowed by permit; Penalty: Any person violating any of the provisions of this Subsection shall be fined not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.
- B. Set fire to any trees, shrubs, plants, flowers, grass, plant growth or living timber, or suffer any fire upon land to extend into Forest Preserve lands. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Subsection shall be fined not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.
- C. Go upon any lawn, grass plot, planted area, tree, shrub, monument, fountain, sculpture or structure where access is prohibited by signs or symbols which are posted or otherwise displayed or where access is restricted by fence or other physical barrier Any person violating any of the provisions of this Subsection shall be fined seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

## **COMMISSIONER** (continued)

#### NEW ITEM #2 cont'd

D. Cut, break or in any way injure, deface, destroy or alter any building, fence, monument, sculpture bridge, or other structure or property contained therein. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Subsection shall be fined not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) or more

than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.

E. Operate or drive any motor car, automobile or vehicle of any kind in the Forest Preserve in places

other than roadways or in such a manner as to cause the same to collide with, run against, strike

or cause to strike, injure, deface or damage any Forest Preserve property or appurtenance of any

kind. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Subsection shall be fined not less than

seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.

F. Allow any animal to injure or deface any tree, plant, shrub, lawn or grassplot in any manner

whatsoever. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Subsection shall be fined seventy-

five dollars (\$75.00).

G. Deface, destroy, cover over or otherwise make unreadable any warning or prohibitory sign or

symbol on Forest Preserve property. Any person violating any of the provisions of this

Subsection shall be fined not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) or more than five hundred

dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.

H. Use, possess or offer for use a mineral or metal detector, magnetometer, side scan sonar, other

metal detecting device, or subbottom profiler on Forest Preserve District property nor shall any

unauthorized person be allowed to excavate, remove, damage, alter or deface, or attempt to

excavate, remove, damage, or otherwise alter or deface Forest Preserve District property in

connection with or for the purpose of engaging in metal detecting activities. Any person violating

any of the provisions of this Subsection shall be fined not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)

or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.

**Effective Date:** This Ordinance Amendment shall be effective upon passage.

## **COMMISSIONER** (continued)

#### PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

## NEW ITEM #3 REFERRED TO LEGISLATION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE (Communication No. 13LEGI0003)

Submitting a Proposed Ordinance Amendment sponsored by

JOHN A. FRITCHEY, Forest Preserve District of Cook County Commissioner

#### PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

#### PROTECTION OF NATIVE LANDSCAPE

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners that Title 2, Chapter 2, Section 2-2-1(A) of the Cook County Forest Preserve District Code is hereby amended as follows:

#### 2-2-1: - PROTECTION OF NATIVE LANDSCAPE.

- A Destruction of Native Landscape: No person shall, within the property of the Forest Preserve District:
  - 1. Cut, remove or wantonly destroy any tree, sapling, seedling, bush or shrub, whether alive or dead, or chip, blaze, box, girdle, trim, or otherwise deface or injure any tree or shrub, or break or remove any branch, foliage, flower on any tree or shrub, or pick, gather, uproot, remove or destroy any flower, plant or grass except for the removal of certain edible plants for personal consumption in designated areas and as approved and allowed by permit. The annual fee for the issuance of such permit shall be as reflected in the Fee Schedule published in Section 7-1-1 of the District Code of Ordinances, and such permit shall be valid from January 1 to December 31 of each calendar year.
  - 2. Remove or cause to be removed any sod, earth, humus, peat, boulders, gravel or sand.
- B. Livestock Trespass: No person shall drive or cause to be driven any horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine or other livestock upon or across any property within the Forest Preserve District except in such a manner as may be prescribed by the Board of Commissioners; and no person shall knowingly permit his or her horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine or other livestock to enter upon any property of the Forest Preserve District and there to graze or browse upon or to destroy the grass, seedlings, saplings, shrubs and trees within said property without a written permit or license issued by the District.

**Cross reference**— Animal control, Title 3, Chapter 2.

#### C. Fire Control:

1. No person shall willfully set on fire, nor cause to be set on fire, any tree, woodland, brushland, grassland or meadow within the Forest Preserve District.

## **COMMISSIONER** (continued)

#### NEW ITEM #3 cont'd

- 2. No person shall build any fire in or near any tree, woodland, grassland, building or other structure, nor make use of any inflammable material within the Forest Preserve District, except within the fireplaces, receptacles or open areas provided for and designated by the Board of Commissioners for such purpose, and then only according to the regulations prescribed for such use and in such manner as will cause no harm or injury to any tree, woodland, grassland, building or other structure.
- 3. No person shall drop, throw or otherwise scatter lighted matches, burning cigars, cigarettes, tobacco paper or other inflammable material within any property of the Forest Preserve District.
- D. *Sanitary Landfills:* No Forest Preserve District holdings shall be used for sanitary landfills or any similar purpose.
- E. *Penalty:* Any person violating any of the provisions of this Section shall be fined not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.

**Effective Date:** This Ordinance Amendment shall be effective upon passage.

## OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MBE)/WOMENS BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (WBE)

ACTUAL QUARTERLY EXPENDITURE REPORT

NEW ITEM #4 REFERRED TO CONTRACT COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE (Communication No. 13CONT0001)

Transmitting a Communication dated July 16, 2013 from

ARNOLD L. RANDALL, General Superintendent

submitting the July 2013 MBE/WBE Quarterly Actual Expenditure Report, to be referred to the Committee on Contract Compliance.